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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of an amendment transmittal form dated September 23, 2003, wherein authorization was given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$465.00 for the cost of 3 months extension of time per §1.17 (small entity). Also enclosed is a copy of a monthly statement of the deposit account of our Firm showing a charge of \$930.00 to our deposit account on September 25, 2003 for the above-identified case. Attorney for Applicant believes that an erroneous

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overcharge of our deposit account has occurred in this matter, as no additional charges should have been incurred for the Amendment submission.

Thus, having paid a full fee in the amount of \$930.00 for the recently filed Amendment, Attorney for Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$465.00. Please note that Small Entity status was asserted for this case on the filing date of May 4, 2001 and was subsequently acknowledged on the filing receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Kindly credit the differential amount (\$465.00) to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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